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Current Newspapers Online with ABI/Inform

ABI/Inform database has complete articles from fie major newspapers going back to the 1980s: the New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Los Angeles Times, and the Christian Science Monitor. You may get these articles from your Library or home computer

Here's how:

- **1.a. When you are at the Library:** Select the "Other Databases" button in the Library Catalog (on a catalog computer). Look in the center column for the **ABI/Inform** heading.
- **1.b. When you are using a computer at home:** Go to http://www.tempe.gov/library/. Select **electronic resources**. Look for the **ABI/Inform** heading.
- 2. You will need to input your library card number and PIN before you may gain access.



3. In the **ABI/Inform** database, scroll below the basic search area and select **More Search Options**. The bottom part of the page will enlarge.

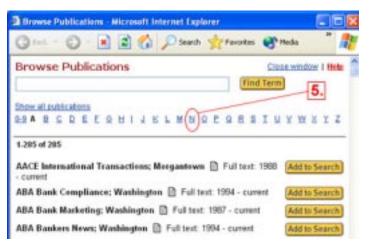


4. In the lower area of the page, select the **Browse** publications button next to the **Publication title** box.

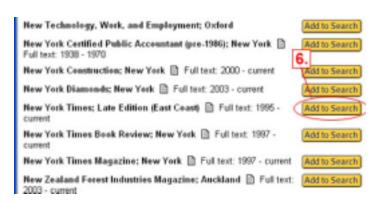
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5. In the alphabetical list that opens up, select the N (we are looking for the New York Times).



6. Select the yellow Add to Search button next to the New York Times listing. notice that the dates next to this title say 1992-current.



- 7. Notice that ABI/Inform will insert the correct search terms in the Publication title field for you.
- **8.** Select the search button to the upper right of the page.

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9. You will receive a list of current, full-text articles from the New York Times, all of which are fully readable and printable from your desktop.

This kind of search can work with any of the five major newspapers listed above. It will also work with many news magazines listed in the **ABI/Inform** database. If you are unable to find the information you are looking for, call the Tempe Public Library Reference Desk at (480)350-5511. The Librarian may be able to tell you which database has what you need.